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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

James Farquhar et al.

SERIAL NO.:

08/818,520

FILED:

March 14, 1997

FOR:

"PCMCIA STANDARD MEMORY CARD FRAME"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

■ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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INVENTION:

"PCMCIA STANDARD MEMORY CARD FRAME"

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. A peripheral device PCB
package comprising:
two stamped metal covers
having a first side and a second side
with a finger extending from one of

said sides of each cover; and

a plastic frame element
associated with each of the covers,
wherein edges of the metal covers are
bent to conform to a shape of the
frame and the plastic frame elements
are injection molded to secure the
finger of each cover to the plastic

frame element.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at column 2, lines 47-49, with the following two paragraphs:

--Fig. 2A is a detailed view of one of the plastic frames showing the energy director

utilized in the sonic welding process;

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